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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	09/593,316	CLARK ET AL.	
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	Q. Janice Li	1632	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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(3) Michael Schiff, Appl. Rep.

(2) Deborah Reynolds, PTO.

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Date of Interview: 05 October 2004.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☒ Yes e) ☐ No.
If Yes, brief description: Declaration of Ian Wilmut.

Claim(s) discussed: N/A.

Identification of prior art discussed: _____.

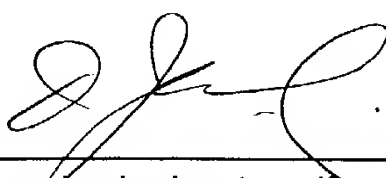
Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Mr. Schiff indicated that the declaration should advance the prosecution. The Examiners pointed out that the declaration indicated that significant losses of cloned animals reflect the underlying problem of the nuclear transfer technology, and further evidenced that undue experimentation is needed. The examiner indicated that she will thoroughly consider the cited references in applicants' response, and address the arguments in the next office action.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Examiner's signature, if required